DO

OM

...DESPITE NOT KNOW-ING THE ANSWERS TO EVEN THESE BASIC QUESTIONS?

SO YOU DECIDED TO APPLY HERE...

MISSION 5

I...UH... I JUST... UM...

ERP...

GO AHEAD, ANSWER ME.

WELL?

THE FAMILY INTERVIEWS HAVE BEGUN.

THE FINAL PHASE OF THE EDEN ACADEMY ADMISSIONS PROCESS.

COME ON!

WHAT KIND OF ANSWER WAS THAT?!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME...

I BELIEVE WE'VE HEARD ENOUGH. YOU MAY GO.

DAMMIT! NOW WE'LL BE REJECTED FOR SURE!

WAAAA-AAHH!

BOW

...IN OVER A DECADE AS A SPY...

FOR THE FIRST TIME...

...I'M ACTUALLY NERVOUS!

SUZUKI

TWITCH TWITCH

...TO THE STRESS OF ENTRUSTING THIS MISSION TO AMATEURS.

SHIVER SHIVER

Catching his jitters →

...

I'VE INFILTRATED THE WORLD'S VILEST TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.

I'VE STOPPED A NUCLEAR WEAPON FROM LAUNCHING WITH ONLY A SECOND TO SPARE. AND NONE OF THAT EVEN CAME CLOSE...

NUCLEAR BOMB

00:00:01

TOP

THUMP

THUMP

THIS MOMENT IS THE VERY CRUX OF OPERATION STRIX.

THUMP

THUMP

YES, SIR!

FORGER FAMILY, THIS WAY, PLEASE.

YEP!

SHA

THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND.

THUMP

MISSION 5

THUMP

THANK YOU FOR SEEING US.

WE MEET AGAIN, FORGERS.

PLEASE, TAKE A SEAT.

THE FORGER FAMILY WILL NOT BE OUT-MANEUVERED!

WELL, THEN. WHY DON'T WE BEGIN WITH A FEW QUESTIONS FOR THE PARENTS.

!

I UNDERSTAND THIS IS YOUR SECOND WIFE. HOW DID THE TWO OF YOU MEET?

I SEE WE'RE CUTTING STRAIGHT TO THE POINT. EDEN ACADEMY IS FOCUSED ON FAMILY VALUES, AFTER ALL.

MY WIFE AND I...

RESPONDING TO HIS QUESTIONS WITH SINCERE, STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWERS SEEMS TO BE THE SAFEST WAY TO WIN POINTS WITH HIM.

WALTER EVANS, 59 YEARS OLD. ENGLISH TEACHER AND HOUSEMASTER OF DORMITORY 5, MALCOM HALL. REGARDED AS GENTLE, RELIABLE, CONSERVATIVE. WELL LIKED BY HIS STUDENTS.

WE FIRST MET BY CHANCE AT A NEIGHBORHOOD TAILOR'S SHOP. THE ONE THAT HANDLES EDEN ACADEMY'S UNIFORMS, IN FACT.

IT WAS THE GRACE WITH WHICH SHE CARRIED HERSELF THAT FIRST CAUGHT MY EYE. IT WAS LIKE SHE APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE!

*MENTAL PICTURE

HAVING LOST MY FIRST WIFE AND BEING BUSY CARING FOR MY DAUGHTER, I WAS HESITANT TO PURSUE A NEW RELATION-SHIP.

BUT THE MORE WE TALKED, THE MORE I REALIZED I'D FOUND A KINDRED SPIRIT IN HER.

I WAS TOUCHED BY HER KINDNESS AND HOW MUCH SHE VALUED FAMILY. I KNEW SHE WOULD BE A WONDERFUL MOTHER TO MY DAUGHTER.

I SEE. SAME QUESTION, MRS. FORGER?

OH... WELL...

L-LOID IS A WONDERFUL MAN... AND SO GOOD WITH CHILDREN.

HE UNDER-STOOD HOW DIFFICULT IT WAS FOR ME TO BE ALL BY MYSELF, AND HE WELCOMED ME INTO HIS FAMILY.

THAT IS A MOST UNCOUTH QUESTION, MASTER SWAN.

YOU'RE AN ATTRACTIVE WOMAN, MRS. FORGER. WHY WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO MARRY A MAN WITH A CHILD?

GOOD. STABLE FAMILIES ARE IMPORTANT TO US HERE.

HIS WIFE FILED FOR DIVORCE LAST MONTH. SHE JUST WON FULL CUSTODY OF THEIR DAUGHTER.

ARROGANT, GREEDY AND CALLOUS.

A LEGACY HIRE, HE IS THE ONLY SON OF THE FORMER HEAD-MASTER.

MURDOCH SWAN, 47 YEARS OLD. ECONOMICS TEACHER AND HOUSE-MASTER OF DORMITORY 2, CLINE HALL.

WE NEED TO AVOID PROVOKING HIS RESENTMENT.

IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS, HIS QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS HAVE FOCUSED ON DISPARAGING THE FAMILIES OF APPLI-CANTS.

MAY WE ASK WHY YOU'VE DECIDED TO APPLY TO EDEN ACADEMY?

LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT QUES-TION.

(He's been listening in through this previously planted bug.)

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I BELIEVE ONLY THE ELITE FACULTY OF EDEN ACADEMY CAN INSTILL IN OUR CHILD THE NOBILITY AND PATRIOTISM NECESSARY TO STAND AMONG OUR COUNTRY'S ELITE.

THE INSTRUC-TORS ARE CULTURED, KNOWL-EDGEABLE AND TALENTED.

FOR ONLY ONE REASON, SIR.

TO GET CLOSE TO MY TARGET, DONOVAN DESMOND!

THE QUALITY OF THE TEACHING STAFF AT EDEN ACADEMY IS SECOND TO NONE.

I KNEW I SAW SOMETHING SPECIAL IN YOU.

PERSON-ALITY: ELEGANT.

HENRY HENDERSON, 66 YEARS OLD. HISTORY TEACHER AND HOUSE-MASTER OF DORMITORY 3, CECIL HALL.

A MOST ELEGANT RESPONSE, LOID FORGER.

"WISE"? THIS CHILD HERE?!

AND PERHAPS IT'S A FATHER'S BIAS, BUT I FIND HER TO BE WISE FAR BEYOND HER YEARS.

The 31-pointer?

JOLT

SHE IS WILLING AND EAGER TO POKE HER NOSE INTO EVERYTHING. TO AN EXTENT THAT IT MIGHT BE A WEAKNESS AS MUCH AS A STRENGTH.

ANYA POSSESSES A DEEP AND PASSIONATE CURIOSITY.

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE HER STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES?

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT ANYA FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF HER PARENTS.

AND HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PARENTING STYLE TOWARD HER?

WHAT DO YOU SEE IN HER, MRS. FORGER?

AS FOR WEAKNESSES, I DO WISH SHE WAS LESS PICKY ABOUT FOOD.

SHOCK

SHE'S SO INTUITIVE THAT AT TIMES I'D SWEAR SHE WAS READING MY MIND!

AS YOU KNOW, I'M NOT HER BIRTH MOTHER.

HM.

I'VE HAD TO LEARN HOW TO BE STRICT SOMETIMES, FOR THE SAKE OF HER FUTURE. I WORK HARD TO REMEMBER THAT.

JUST LIKE WE REHEARSED ...

SO I MUST ADMIT THAT, AT FIRST, I MIGHT HAVE SPOILED HER A BIT IN MY ATTEMPTS TO WIN HER OVER.

OH! UH... M-MEALS?! I...

WHAT SORT OF MEALS DO YOU COOK AT HOME?

MR. FORGER MENTIONED THAT YOUR DAUGHTER CAN BE PICKY.

NOT THAT SHE EVER HAS...

OF COURSE, MY WIFE IS HAPPY TO HELP OUT WHEN I'M TOO BUSY.

ACTUALLY, SIR, I DO MOST OF THE COOKING.

W-WELL ...

Seriously?

YOU NEED TO WORK HARDER TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR YOUR DAUGHTER, MA'AM.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME. A WIFE WHO DOESN'T EVEN COOK?

—

AND SHE DOES A WONDER-FUL JOB WITH OUR DAUGHTER.

MY WIFE IS INCREDIBLY NEAT. SHE KEEPS THE HOUSE SPOTLESS.

WE ALL HAVE OUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES.

SHE ISN'T EVEN YOUR REAL WIFE.

WELL, THEN.

SHE'S RIGHT. CALM YOURSELF, TWILIGHT.

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN GETTING UPSET ABOUT?

AND WHO ARE YOU TO—

YES, BUT THOSE ARE THINGS THAT ANY WOMAN SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO DO.

L-LOID, IT'S OKAY! IT'S TRUE!

WELL, LET'S JUST KEEP PICKING AWAY AT THOSE CRACKS AND SEE WHAT COMES OUT.

JUST A PAIR OF BEAUTIFUL LOVEBIRDS, HUH? I COULD PUKE.

HERE WE GO...

ALL RIGHT, I THINK IT'S TIME WE HEARD FROM YOUR DAUGHTER.

I NEED TO DO REAL GOOD, OR ELSE...

TWITCH

THIS MAN HATES MAMA AND PAPA!

IF THESE SMUG LOSERS DON'T GET REJECTED, THERE'S NO JUSTICE IN THE WORLD.

...!!

Heh heh.

MY NAME IS ANYA HOLGER!

I LIVE IN BERLINT... WEST. AT 28 PARK... SOMETHING.

MISTER SIR!

CAN YOU TELL US YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS?

I LIKE WATCHING AT RESTAU-RANTS AND EATING THE OPERA.

SHE KNOWS THIS...

AND WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN SCHOOL?

THEY'RE ASKING ALL THE QUES-TIONS WE PREPARED FOR.

Huh?

AND THEN STOP HIM BEFORE—

I KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO AT EDEN ACADEMY. GET CLOSE TO DESMOND AT A SCHOOL EVENT AND EXPOSE THE PLANS OF THE ORGANIZATION HE LEADS.

I WANT ...

...

WHAT WAS THE ANSWER ...?!

AND WHAT SORTS OF THINGS DO YOU WANT TO DO AT EDEN ACADEMY?

Uh... Um...

"THE BOSS OF THE ORGA-NIZATION"? DO YOU MEAN THE HEADMAS-TER?

THE ANSWER IS "READ ALL THE BOOKS AT THE SCHOOL LIBRARY"!

OH, AND... LIBRARY BOOKS.

WHAT DID SHE JUST SAY?!

...TO EXPOSE THE SECRETS... OF THE BOSS... OF THE OR-GAN-I-ZAY-SHUN.

SHE'S VERY CURIOUS ABOUT THE LIVES AND HABITS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACHIEVED LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.

AH HA HA! I'M SORRY, MY DAUGHTER IS EXTREMELY AMBITIOUS.

UH... BENDERDICK I'M-A-GOOD-FELLOW.

MISTER SIR.

YOU KNOW THIS! IT'S BENEDICT IVAN GOODFELLOW!

OH, IT'S... UH...

THEN I TRUST YOU KNOW THE NAME OF OUR HEADMASTER, YOUNG LADY?

HMMM.. TO SEEK TO LEARN FROM THOSE AT THE TOP AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE... THERE IS A CERTAIN ELEGANCE TO THAT.

...

Eh...close enough.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW HARD ONE HAS TO WORK TO SUCCEED AS HE HAS?

THAT WAS THE TRAINING MONTAGE IN YESTER-DAY'S SPY CARTOON...

BOMB 00:03

AND PRACTICING LIFE-AND-DEATH STUFF OVER AND OVER TO GET BRAVE!

YEAH, LIKE RUNNING THROUGH A JUNGLE TO GET STRONG!

NOW, LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR PARENTS.

WHAT DOES YOUR FATHER DO FOR A LIVING?

WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO GO QUITE THAT FAR.

SHOCK

WHAT INCREDIBLE RESOLVE! I MIGHT HAVE UNDERESTI-MATED THIS CHILD.

JOLT

SHE'S VERY NICE! BUT SOMETIMES A LITTLE BIT SCARY.

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR NEW MOTHER. WHAT IS SHE LIKE?

SPY... SPYCHIA-TRIST... THAT MEANS HE'S A FEELINGS DOCTOR!

Are you okay?

HMM? YOU SOUND A BIT CONGESTED.

TWITCH

HE'S A SPY.

IF YOU HAD TO GIVE YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER A SCORE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

THEY'RE LOTS OF FUN AND I LOVE THEM.

A PERFECT 100 POINTS.

I WANT TO BE WITH THEM FOREVER!

MASTER SWAN, THAT QUES-TION IS NOT—

SO WHAT?

WE INTER-VIEWERS ARE AL-LOWED TO IMPROVISE A LITTLE, RIGHT?

HMPH

SO THEN WHO DO YOU LIKE BETTER? YOUR OLD MOMMY OR YOUR NEW MOMMY?

CRAP LIKE THIS IS THE LAST THING WE NEED AT EDEN.

PET

NO. ANSWER IT OR I'LL SCORE YOU ACCORDINGLY.

I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE ENDED UP IN THAT ORPHANAGE, BUT THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT HER PARENTS ARE...

MAY I RESPECT-FULLY REQUEST A DIFFERENT QUESTION?

M...

PLIP

PLIP

M...

THIS IS NO PLACE FOR CHILDREN WHO BURST INTO TEARS OVER EVERY LITTLE THING.

OUR DORMS ARE FULL OF STUDENTS LIVING AWAY FROM THEIR PARENTS.

FOR THE SAKE OF THE MISSION, WE CAN ENDURE THIS.

CALM DOWN, YOR.

ENOUGH OF THIS!

DASH

BUT THIS...!

WELL, THERE YOU GO. YOU LIKE YOUR REAL MOMMY BEST.

ANYA ...

MOM-MY ...

SNIFF SNIFF

LET HIM SMEAR US. IT DOESN'T MATTER.

WE WERE A FAKE FAMILY TO BEGIN WITH.

KRAK

THIS DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL.

EVERY... LITTLE... THING ...?

YOU CONSIDER *THAT* A "LITTLE THING"...?

AH, NOW I FEEL BETTER! ♡

IT ISN'T MY FAULT SHE LOVES YOU LESS.

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, SECOND WIFE?

STAND DOWN, TWILIGHT!

CRASH

DRIP DRIP

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WE'RE NOT DONE HERE!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME.

FUU

THERE WAS A MOSQUITO ON THE TABLE.

APOLO-GIES.

...THEN I HAVE CHOSEN THE WRONG SCHOOL.

IF BELITTLING THE FEELINGS OF CHILDREN IS A PART OF EDEN ACADEMY'S EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY...

YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME, MASTER SWAN.

YOU WILL NEVER SET FOOT IN MY SCHOOL AGAIN, YOU HEAR ME?!

SLAM

GOOD DAY.

COME ALONG, LADIES.

CHAK

HOW DARE YOU DISGRACE THE NAME OF EDEN ACADEMY!

The quality of the teaching staff at Eden Academy is second to none.

SEND IN THE NEXT FAMILY ALREADY!

ARE YOU QUESTION-ING MY METHODS?

HM.

MY FATHER MAY NOT BE HEADMASTER ANYMORE, BUT HE STILL HAS A LOT OF INFLUENCE AROUND HERE!

YOU WOULD BE WISE TO WATCH YOUR MOUTH, HENDERSON!

...HAVE NO RIGHT TO CALL THEMSELVES EDUCATORS!

TMP

THOSE WHO GROVEL AT THE FEET OF THE POWERFUL...

HE WAS NOT THE ONE WHO DISGRACED EDEN ACADEMY TODAY.

HUH?

4AM

WIPE
WIPE

HANDLED WITH ELEGANCE.

THUD

MM.

...I CAN FACE YOU WITH THE PRIDE OF AN EDEN ACADEMY EDUCATOR.

AND WITH THAT, MR. FORGER...

GLOOOM...

LIM... WHY DON'T I PUT ON SOME TEA!

WE'LL BE RE-JECTED FOR SURE.

I'M REALLY SORRY.

I DID BAD AT THE INTERVIEW.

PAPA, I'M SORRY ...

I can't believe I did that.

I BROUGHT EMOTIONS INTO A MISSION THAT HAD NO BUSINESS BEING THERE.

ONCE AGAIN, I HAVE PROVEN MYSELF UNFIT AS A SPY.

HUH ?

BECAUSE IF YOUR MISSION FAILS...

BUT I DO.

I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL.

I'M SURE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO THAT SCHOOL ANYWAY.

YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO ME, ANYA.

GRP

...THEN WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER ANYMORE!

I HAVE TO.

I HAVE TO GO THERE!

...

ANYA ...

IT COULD BE AN IMPEDIMENT TO MY WORK, IS ALL.

BUT NO... IT'S NOT LIKE I CARE!

CLINK

...THEN THIS WHOLE LIFE OF OURS...

PLUP...

IF WE DO GET REJECTED ...

GAAH

I HAVE TO BE HONEST WITH YOU. IT'S NOT LOOKING GOOD.

THAT'S RIGHT! THEY'LL PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR US! WE HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT!

YEAH! GLASSES MAN AND HALF-GLASSES MAN LIKED US!

WE'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE!

I... I THINK IT'LL TURN OUT OKAY!

AND A SPY NEVER PLANS FOR ANY OUTCOME BUT THE WORST.

A SPY NEVER RELIES UPON ANYONE BUT HIMSELF.

MAYBE IT WOULDN'T HURT...

IT'S OUT OF OUR HANDS NOW. ALL WE CAN DO IS CELEBRATE OUR HARD WORK.

THAT SAID...

PER-HAPS.

I want to be with them forever!

CLINK

TO OUR FAMILY'S BRIGHT FUTURE!

...TO FEEL JUST A TINY BIT—

Great job!

SOME-THING JUST FELL!

TWITCH

WHAT THE—

CLATTER

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE MISSION NOW?

It just... fell.

It's our family photo...

SPY × FAMILY 1 (END)

SPY×FAMILY

SPY×FAMILY CONFIDENTIAL FILES (BONUS)

TOP SECRET
EYES ONLY

LET'S HOPE YOU GET HIM, THEN.

I WANT THE BEAR!

He's cute!

6 KINDS

MR. BEAR

MS. DUCK

OH, YOU MEAN THE LITTLE TOYS THAT COME WITH THE CANDY.

IF I ESTIMATE THE WEIGHT OF THE BEAR BASED ON ITS APPARENT SIZE, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHICH BOX IT'S IN.

62 g

48 g

KRAKL

KRAKL

I CAN "READ" THE CONTENTS!

HUH?

CANDY

I LIKE THE BONUS STUFF!

The hell is this?

DON'T CRY. I'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER ONE.

NOOOO!

IT DIDN'T HAVE A MIND TO READ!

IT DIDN'T WORK!

SPY×FAMILY VOL.1

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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BUYING VOLUME 1 OF *SPY X FAMILY*.
I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN IN VOLUME 2!

—TATSUYA ENDO

EYES ONLY READ & ~~DESTROY~~ EYES ONLY

FRANKY'S SECRET FILES

WOW, ANYA WAS GONNA BE BIG! AND SHE LOOKS KINDA MEAN!
Forger Family Initial Sketch
SO WHAT IF WE BREAK THE FOURTH WALL A LITTLE!
I BROKE INTO THE CREATOR'S OFFICE AND PHOTOGRAPHED SOME TOP SECRET DESIGN DOCS! LET'S LOOK AT A FEW!
HEY, WHY'S IT SAY "UNCLE" BY ME? WAS I GONNA BE PART OF THE FAMILY?!
Early Loid Sketches
AH, THESE ARE SKETCHES FOR THE JUMP+ APP.
Cool Unused Idea
MAN, THIS OFFICE IS A MESS!
Creator's Desk
IF I FIND ANY MORE, I'LL LET YOU KNOW—ON THE DOWN LOW. TILL THEN!
THE DESIGN SAYS, "WE'RE WATCHING THE EAST."
THIS IS THE SYMBOL OF THE AGENCY TWILIGHT WORKS FOR.
WISE
Submission Sketches

SPYWARS
NUTS

TWILIGHT'S PROFILE: REVEALED!

Name: [redacted]

Agent Name: Twilight

Known Aliases: Loid, Robert

Age: [redacted]

Sex: M

Blood Type: [redacted]

Height: 187 cm Weight: 70–90 kg

Hair: Blond Eyes: Blue Underpants: Black

Birth Date: [redacted] Birthplace: [redacted]

Father: [redacted] Mother: [redacted]

Address: 128 Park Ave, West Berlint

Occupation: Intelligence Agent

Work Experience: [redacted]

Military Career: [redacted]

Education: [redacted]

Specialty: Disguise

Hobby: Nothing

Wanted For: [redacted]

Remarks

[redacted]

I'm a big fan of movies and anime where the characters are hiding who they really are. I love the tension of "Will they be discovered?" and the anguish of them wanting to reveal their secrets and not being able to.

There isn't any of that in this manga, but I hope you'll enjoy it anyway.

—TATSUYA ENDO

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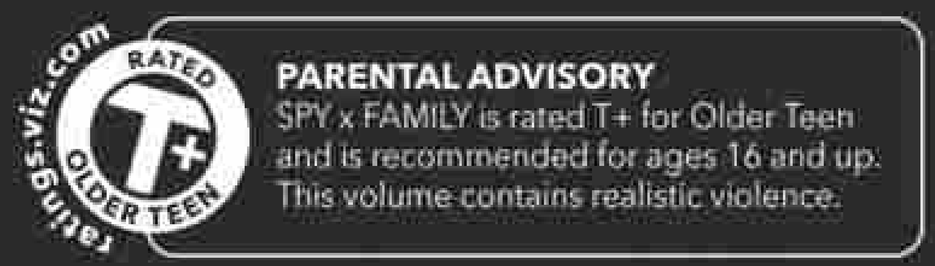
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